Pithampur, Rajnandagaon, Raigarh, Raisen, Satna Sehore, Seoni, Sanawada, Vidisha.

Rajasthan—(28)

Abu Rond, Bauswara, Baran, Barmer, Behror, Bhiwadi, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dholpur, Dungarpur, Jaiselmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Madanganj, Mandore (Jodhpur), Nagaur, Palimarwar, Phalodi, Pilani, Pokaren, Reni, Sawaimadhopur, Sirohi, Sumerpur, Tonk, Hanuman Garh.

New Passport Office Building in Delhi

3956. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN: SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a new and modern building for passport office in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Telegraph Offices in Azamgarh District of U.P.

3957. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to open telegraph offices in Thekma, Burdhe, Mohammadpur and Gosai-Ki-Bazar under Azamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to open telegraph offices at the above places; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Telegraph facilities are already available at Thekma, Bardah (There does not appear to be any place by the name Burdhe), Mohammadpur and Gosai-Ki-Bazar from the Combined Post and Telegraph Offices. The current telegram traffic does not justify opening of Independent Telegraph Offices at these places.

Residential Accommodation for P&T Employees in Mau and Azamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh

3958. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal to construct Government quarters for the employees of the Department of Posts and Telegraph in Mau and Azamgarh Districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of quarters to be constructed, with locations thereof and by what time; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for providing Government accommodation to all the employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) *Department of Posts*—No, Sir. *Department of Telecom* —Yes, Sir.

(b) *Department of Posts*—Not applicable.

Department of Telecom.

The following No. of quarters proposed for construction:

(i) Azamgarh (Microwave compound)

8 Type II & 1 Type III — Already sanctioned.

likely to be completed during 1992.

(ii) Mau (Staff Quarter Compound)

12 Type I & 18 Type II & 6 Type III — Planned for construction.

likely to be completed during 1992.

(c) *Department of Posts*

The policy relating to provision of staff quarters to postal employees is kept under constant review and satisfaction level suitably raised depending upon availability of resources etc. The Department is making efforts to achieve overall satisfaction level of about 15% at present.

Department of Telecommunications

As per policy of the Department 20% staff satisfaction is to be met during 8th plan period.